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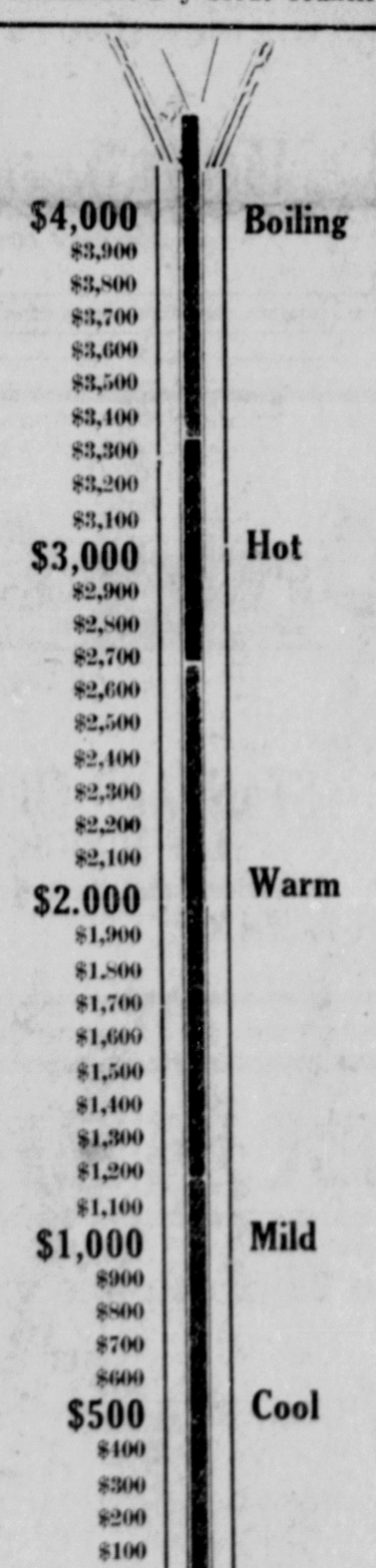
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"I couldn't tell whether he was manacled or not," said Olson. It was dark and I was forced to keep my eyes on the road. Rust was very polite to my young woman companion, telling her not to be afraid. We joked as we went along. I drove about 15 miles east, and as we approached Fabian Rust ordered me to stop. He said that was where he wanted to go.

"I asked him if he wanted me to drive him to Fargo. He said he couldn't go to Fargo, as he had had some trouble there. He told me to start up a side road and start ahead. I had hoped that in driving through some town I might step on the gas and he arrested for speeding."

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"Before Rust left the car he searched my pockets and took \$2. Rust missed \$20 I had in a back pocket. Rust took my name and address, saying he hoped some day to be able to pay me back."

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NEXT YEAR'S ONE MEASURED BY THE SUCCESS OF THIS

TICKET SALE ALONE IS THE CRITERION WHICH INSURES CHAUTAUQUA CONTINUANCE

TODAY'S PROGRAMS INCLUDE HARRY DAVIES OPERA COMPANY AND MISS DOPHEIDE

"The opening day program of the local chautauqua was most gratifying to those who had guaranteed the success of the chautauqua," said H. F. Michael, president of the local association.

"This year's program is a tryout. If it is shown by the attendance that there is a demand for such a high class Chautauqua it will be continued. It is believed by many that such a splendid program will win out. Others are pessimistic. The ticket sale alone will be the criterion. It is realized that the prejudice of poor programs of some years ago must be overcome but yesterday's program, which is representative, should dispell all doubts.

The program today is a particularly strong one and the New Park theatre should be packed tonight. This production is alone worth the price of a season ticket.

"The season ticket purchased today will cost \$2.00, entitling the purchaser to seven sessions, which if paid singly would cost \$3.50. It is the purchasers of the season tickets that guarantee the stability of the institution. Tickets are on sale at the theatre.

"A good Chautauqua is another way to insure a better resident city and each ticket purchased will help to build Brainerd stronger in this particular.

It should be remembered that this is a local Chautauqua. It must not be confused with the circuit Chautauqua. The local organization selected the talent and if the Chautauqua is continued they will select the talent for next year. The possibilities are big for building a big institution which will be looked forward to each year.

Visitors from out of town were loud in their praise of yesterday's program."

Sunday's Program

Brig. Gen. W. G. Everson started the program of the five days' Chautauqua inaugurated at Brainerd New Park theatre on Sunday afternoon. His subject was "The Challenge of the Impossible" and he discussed conditions at present in politics, society and the church and what was needed to strengthen things and produce a more healthy tone in America.

He is a magnetic, dynamic speaker and throws his whole personality into his message. There was no doubt that he can do so, for he is vigorous in gestures and the illustrations used. He spoke about an hour and was heartily applauded for the various telling points he made.

He was followed by the Goforth Black and Gold orchestra, in classical and semi-popular numbers. Director Goforth's xylophone solos called forth repeated applause. With six pieces, the orchestra gave a wonderful rendition of the William Tell overture. Their melody of Southern airs was one of the finest ever heard in the city. They also played in the evening, giving an hour's concert at that time.

The attendance in the afternoon was fair and at night was very good. This is remarkable when one considers the various lake attractions which compete.

After the concert by the orchestra, an hour's prelude, Miss Hazel Dopheide, dramatic reader, gave a group of miscellaneous readings, closing with "The Worker in Stone," by Sir Gilbert Parker. She is one of the (Continued on page 3)

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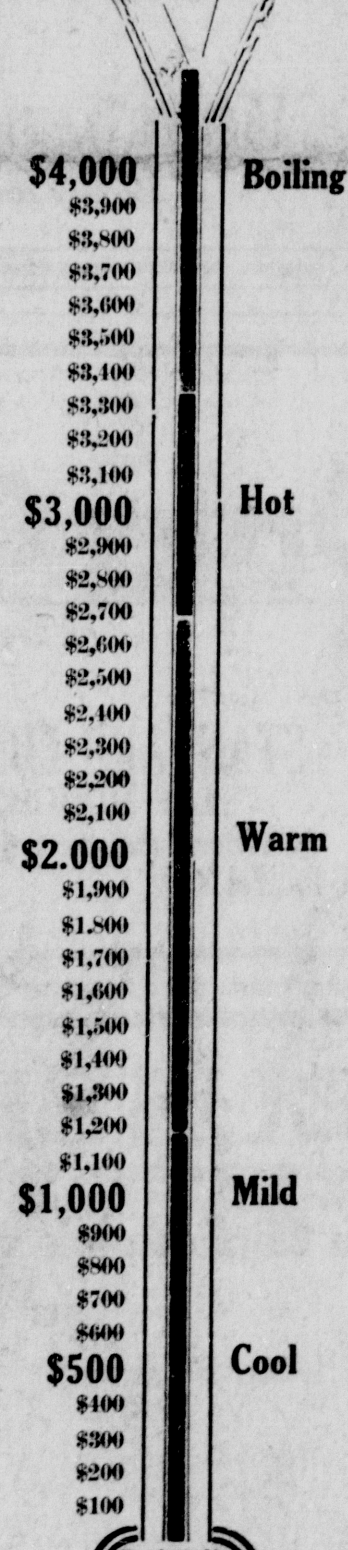
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1919 model 90 Overland, new top, batteries and tires, for sale cheap. Imgrund Garage. 13tf

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Attended to the Cheese.

My son, five, is fond of sewing, and is especially interested in darning and mending. The other day I left the kitchen during the preparation of a meal and when I came back discovered that he had sewed through and through a piece of cheese. He pointed proudly to it, and said: "Mamma! I mended the holes in the cheese!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Izaak Was No Scalp Hunter.

Izaak Walton, the father of fishing, never posed for his portrait with half a hundred dead fishes tied to his body. Ferns, feathered friends, flowers, fair skies, fine fishing tackle and fishes embellished his pictures.—From "The Determined Angler and the Brook Trout," by Charles Bradford.

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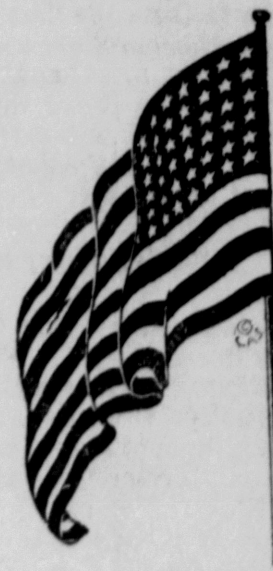
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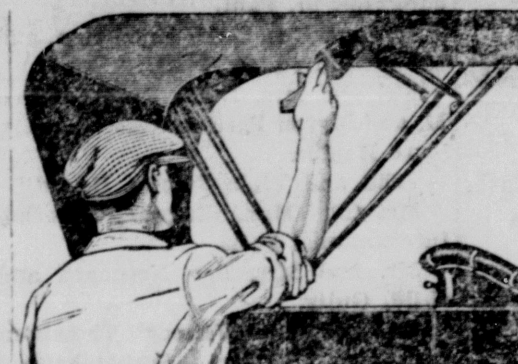
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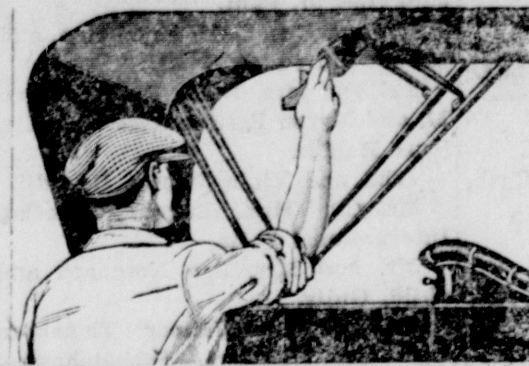
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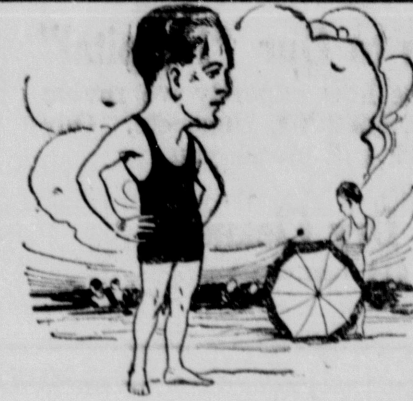
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This company handles a full and complete line of both heavy and shelf hardware. Mr. Slipp has made it a policy since the business was first established to secure only those lines which represented the best in each branch of the hardware business and which he could sell to his patrons with the reasonable expectation that they would receive full value for their money. He has had extensive experience in the hardware business and buys on the most favorable markets to secure good prices.

One of the feature lines handled by the store is the Simmons line of tools and other hardware. This company is recognized all over the country as making a product which is excelled by none and equalled by few. The Keen Kutter brand of cutlery is manufactured by this firm and it has stood as a standard for the entire market for many years. The Brainerd Hardware company also handles a full line of the Simmons garden and farm tools.

Another line of tools handled and which is of equal worth is the Stanley line. The Disston saw is one which professional carpenters recommend, many of them using no other kind.

Among the heavier lines of hardware handled by this store is the famous Beckwith line of Round Oak stoves and ranges. The Beckwith company also manufactures a moist air heating system which is especially valuable in this country with its long and cold winters because of its economical use of fuel and excellent heat generating qualities. The well known Perfection oil stove is also handled in the stove department.

The Minnesota paints and oils which are featured by this store have great weather resisting qualities which have made them very popular since they were first introduced on the market.

In the kitchen supplies department are such lines as the Reed enamelware and many excellent lines of tin and galvanized ware. The Brainerd Hardware company has also been very successful in placing many Universal washing machines in the homes of Brainerd housewives. This great time saving machine is economical in operation, simple in construction and reasonable in price. For the motorist the store carries the Mohawk line of tires and tubes. This stock is very complete and tires can be obtained for any make of car in any size.

The Brainerd Hardware company has the exclusive agency for the products of the American Steel and Wire company which is indicative of its standing in the trade. This large manufacturing company places agencies only with firms which have a high standing in the town in which they are located.

Hudson barn equipment is recognized by farmers everywhere as being at the top of the field in this line. This is truly a store for farmers and a large stock of farm equipment is to be found here. The Red Jacket pumps form a part of this stock.

In a region that is known the country over as a sportsman's paradise sporting supplies form an important branch of the stock in any hardware store and the Brainerd Hardware company is well provided in this respect, handling a full line of the Abbey-Imbries sporting goods.



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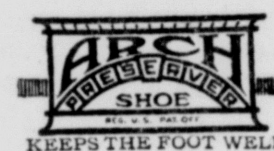
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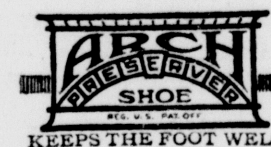
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REPORT OF WATER AND LIGHT BOARD

Shows the Tremendous Amount of Business Handled by the Department in Past Year

FINANCING NO SMALL TASK

Fiscal Year in Brainerd Ends April 30th and All Reports Filed With City Clerk

The Dispatch has obtained from Carl Zapffe, President of the Water & Light Board, a summation of the annual report of the department. We urge all citizens to read this review. It is a concise statement and shows what a tremendous amount of business is handled by this department. We compliment the Board on its management of the utilities of the City which have grown to a magnitude realized by very few people, and we are pleased to observe the splendid condition in which the water and electric systems are maintained.

(By Carl Zapffe, President of Water & Light Board)

It takes a long time to put a new water-system into a city when spending only a limited amount of money each year, as we do; and because no extensions were made during so many years in the past and as the city has kept on growing, it is evident that the building program, once undertaken, must extend through many years. Financing such a program is no small task. It is also well-known that few municipal water departments are paying propositions, the gain or loss varying of course, with each locality because in each one the treatment and management is restricted by widely differing charter provisions. Therefore, we should consider what had to be done here, and what was actually done and accomplished. A brief review is presented herewith.

The facts presented in the following paragraphs are taken from the report of the Secretary of the Water & Light Board. The fiscal year in Brainerd ends April 30, and, in addition to filing a report every month with the City Clerk, the Secretary prepares and files also an annual report. The annual report has just been filed with the City Clerk and anyone interested in this matter is urged to read that report because it is the most complete, comprehensive, detailed, and clearest statement that the Secretary has ever prepared. It reflects the splendid office record the department possesses and the care with which the business is being conducted. This is not being said to excite praises but to advise the citizens that the needs of the city are not being neglected, nor that any work is being avoided that can be reasonably expected to be undertaken.

Profit

The old system of judging profit by monthly collections and expenditures has been replaced by one in which earnings and all charges for each month are recorded, but that new system has been in use only seven months now. It shows that after deducting each month depreciation, interest, and proportion of bond-payments, the actual profit in the water department has been \$189.22 per month. This should be compared with a loss every month of about one thousand dollars when the old plant was in operation and when interest was very much smaller and no depreciation was charged.

Depreciation and Interest
During the last twelve months depreciation of the water system totalled \$9,129.66 and for the electric system \$5,808.48. This money was used to put in permanent improvements. No interest is paid for the electric system, but \$17,962.50 was paid for the water system, or \$15,000 more than when Brainerd had only the old system. That makes a very big item, which is met

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by a greater sale of water, saving due to no leaks to repair, and revenue derived otherwise. The total thus met by the water department was \$26,183.10 for this one year.

Water Mains Laid

During the year about 2½ miles of 6 and 8-inch cast iron mains were laid and ¼ mile of pipe smaller than 4-inch as extensions of the cast iron mains, making a total of three miles, and including the gates, valves and hydrants used in this distance required an expenditure of \$31,435.57.

In the electric system the additions cost \$5,181.21 during the same period.

Bonds

There are no bonds outstanding for the electric system. For the water system, the first issue was \$57,500, and in retiring it, \$5000 has been paid each year for four years, leaving \$37,500 to be paid, to be completed in 1929. The second issue was for \$300,000, and the first payment will be made in 1930. Each year the total paid for interest and bonds is approximately \$22,000.

Losses in Transmission

Line losses have been greatly reduced. Up to a few years ago, the electric line-loss was between 20 and 25%, but the constant improvements made have enabled reducing this to the unusual low figure of 13.7%. When the new water system was started, at which time there was still a large mileage of old pipe and old fittings, the loss was 64%; one year later it was 42%, and two years later it had been reduced to the low figure of 29%. These may be considered as splendid evidence of the value of the replacements made and the close check maintained on the usage of current and water, whereby revenue is increased and losses decreased.

Improvements for 1923

In 1922, \$30,997.17 was spent for new mains for water. In 1923 pipe has been ordered to cover 2½ miles of 4 and 6-inch only; no 8-inch pipe will be laid this year. Together with the service connections, hydrants and gates, this will cost about \$27,000. Considerable smaller pipe will be laid as new extensions, and add to the cost and the mileage named. The demand for extensions is quite unprecedented.

Many electric lines are being rebuilt and some old lines are being removed. Larger wire is replacing many smaller sizes. Many transformers are being added and smaller ones replaced by larger ones where the consumption has increased; and lightning arresters have been added in large numbers.

Rates

In spite of the large sums that have been spent annually for additions and betterments, it has been found possible to reduce the monthly minimum charge for water from \$1.00 to 75c, and to permit selling water during the five sprinkling months at 10c per 1000 gallons, which is a rate so low that it is worthy of special mention at all times. Rates for electricity used for power have been reduced and mean a gain to the consumer of 25%. Once the large expenditures for improvements cease, and it should come about in probably another year, the 50c rate for water can be reduced.

Minimum Consumers

In April the minimum consumers of water were the lowest of record

thus far, 35%. Formerly this figure always exceeded 50%. The percentage for consumers of electricity was 14% in April, a little bigger than usual, but that is only temporary and will quite likely be reduced soon again to about 5%.

Valuations

On April 30, the valuations were as follows:

Water System	\$390,133.83
Electric System	84,305.83
Real Estate	11,476.20
Total	\$485,915.86

These are the valuations after all depreciations are deducted. Including other accounts and items, the total capital assets of the department are \$525,958.95, of which the City's unreserved interest now is \$176,230.64.

Electric System

There are now the following mileages and inventories:

Primary lines	17.63 miles
Secondary lines	23.32 miles
Drop lines	87.09 miles

Total	128.04 miles
Poles	1684
Transformers	166
Meters	2488

A detailed property record is kept of these articles and locations and loads can be stated instantaneously.

Miscellaneous

In April nine fires occurred (and three of these were Ford cars).

After the work for this year is completed, the 7½ old Kalomeln water mains remaining in service are a 10-inch line on North 7th street and an 8-inch line on North 8th St., which will be replaced with cast iron pipe in 1924. The extension to West Brainerd will be laid as soon as pipe can be obtained; cast iron pipe is virtually unobtainable now.

Extensive improvements have been made in stock-accounting, making the quarters more orderly and attractive, beautifying the grounds at the pump station, selling old materials and accumulations, and, it should be stated, that this year the grounds around the water-tower will be made a place of permanent beauty in Brainerd.

Health Service Society

Owing to the Chautauqua this week, the Northwestern Hospital Health Service society has postponed its regular monthly business meeting to Tuesday afternoon, July 10th. All members are requested to bear this change of date in mind.

Svea Benefit Society

The Svea Benefit society will not meet on Wednesday evening, as had been announced, but will meet on Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the usual place. Members will please bear this change in mind.

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RAISINS	Thompson Seedless, 6 pkgs.	76c

MASON JARS	Pints, per dozen	\$.79
	Quarts, per dozen	.89
	½ Gallon, per dozen	1.19

IDEAL JARS	Glass Tops, Pints, per dozen	\$.91
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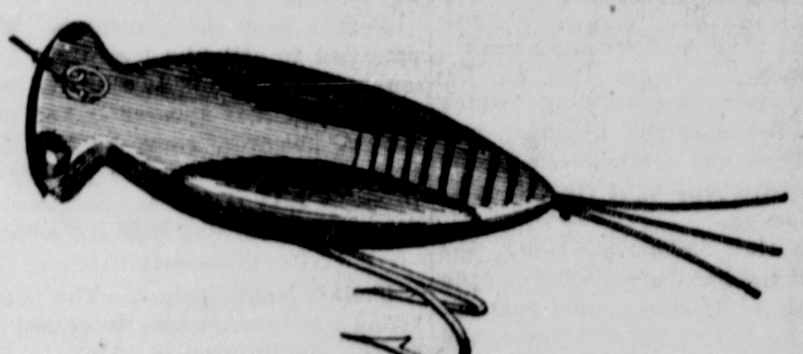
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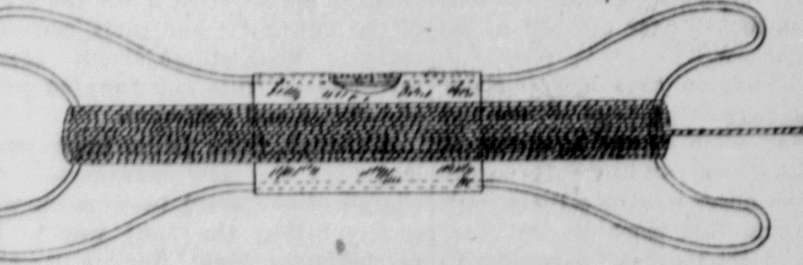
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REPORT OF WATER AND LIGHT BOARD

Shows the Tremendous Amount of Business Handled by the Department in Past Year

FINANCING NO SMALL TASK
Fiscal Year in Brainerd Ends April 30th and All Reports Filed With City Clerk

The Dispatch has obtained from Carl Zapffe, President of the Water & Light Board, a summation of the annual report of the department. We urge all citizens to read this review. It is a concise statement and shows what a tremendous amount of business is handled by this department. We compliment the Board on its management of the utilities of the City which have grown to a magnitude realized by very few people, and we are pleased to observe the splendid condition in which the water and electric systems are maintained.

(By Carl Zapffe, President of Water & Light Board)

It takes a long time to put a new water-system into a city when spending only a limited amount of money each year, as we do; and because no extensions were made during so many years in the past and as the city has kept on growing, it is evident that the building program, once undertaken, must extend through many years. Financing such a program is no small task. It is also well-known that few municipal water departments are paying propositions, the gain or loss varying of course, with each locality because in each one the treatment and management is restricted by widely differing charter provisions. Therefore, we should consider what had to be done here, and what was actually done and accomplished. A brief review is presented herewith.

The facts presented in the following paragraphs are taken from the report of the Secretary of the Water & Light Board. The fiscal year in Brainerd ends April 30, and, in addition to filing a report every month with the City Clerk, the Secretary prepares and files also an annual report. The annual report has just been filed with the City Clerk and anyone interested in this matter is urged to read that report because it is the most complete, comprehensive, detailed, and clearest statement that the Secretary has ever prepared. It reflects the splendid office record the department possesses and the care with which the business is being conducted. This is not being said to excite praises but to advise the citizens that the needs of the city are not being neglected, nor that any work is being avoided that can be reasonably expected to be undertaken.

Profit
The old system of judging profit by monthly collections and expenditures has been replaced by one in which earnings and all charges for each month are recorded, but that new system has been in use only seven months now. It shows that after deducting each month depreciation, interest, and proportion of bond-payments, the actual profit in the water department has been \$189.22 per month. This should be compared with a loss every month of about one thousand dollars when the old plant was in operation and when interest was very much smaller and no depreciation was charged.

Depreciation and Interest
During the last twelve months depreciation of the water system totalled \$9,120.60 and for the electric system \$5,808.48. This money was used to put in permanent improvements. No interest is paid for the electric system, but \$17,962.50 was paid for the water system, or \$15,000 more than when Brainerd had only the old system. That makes a very big item, which is met

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Another Big Dance
GRAND VIEW LODGE
Saturday, June 30th
HEDSTROM BAND

P. S.—There will be a big Dance at the lodge 4th of July Dancing from 9 to 1

by a greater sale of water, saving due to no leaks to repair, and revenue derived otherwise. The total thus met by the water department was \$26,183.10 for this one year.

Water Mains Laid
During the year about 2½ miles of 6 and 8-inch cast iron mains were laid and ½ mile of pipe smaller than 4-inch as extensions of the cast iron mains, making a total of three miles, and including the gates, valves and hydrants used in this distance required an expenditure of \$31,435.57. In the electric system the additions cost \$5,181.21 during the same period.

Bonds
There are no bonds outstanding for the electric system. For the water system, the first issue was \$57,500, and in retiring it, \$5000 has been paid each year for four years, leaving \$37,500 to be paid, to be completed in 1929. The second issue was for \$300,000, and the first payment will be made in 1929. Each year the total paid for interest and bonds is approximately \$22,000.

Losses in Transmission
Line losses have been greatly reduced. Up to a few years ago, the electric line-loss was between 20 and 25%, but the constant improvements made have enabled reducing this to the unusual low figure of 13.7%. When the new water system was started, at which time there was still a large mileage of old pipe and old fittings, the loss was 64%; one year later it was 42%, and two years later it had been reduced to the low figure of 29%. These may be considered as splendid evidence of the value of the replacements made and the close check maintained on the usages of current and water, whereby revenue is increased and losses decreased.

Improvements for 1923
In 1922, \$30,997.17 was spent for new mains for water. In 1923 pipe has been ordered to cover 2½ miles of 4 and 6-inch only; no 8-inch pipe will be laid this year. Together with the service connections, hydrants and gates, this will cost about \$27,000. Considerable smaller pipe will be laid as new extensions, and add to the cost and the mileage named. The demand for extensions is quite unprecedented.

Many electric lines are being rebuilt and some old lines are being removed. Larger wire is replacing many smaller sizes. Many transformers are being added and smaller ones replaced by larger ones where the consumption has increased; and lightning arresters have been added in large numbers.

Rates
In spite of the large sums that have been spent annually for additions and betterments, it has been found possible to reduce the monthly minimum charge for water from \$1.00 to 75c, and to permit selling water during the five sprinkling months at 10c per 1000 gallons, which is a rate so low that it is worthy of special mention at all times. Rates for electricity used for power have been reduced and mean a gain to the consumer of 25%. Once the large expenditures for improvements cease, and it should come about in probably another year, the 50c rate for water can be reduced.

Minimum Consumers
In April the minimum consumers of water were the lowest of record

thus far, 35%. Formerly this figure always exceeded 50%. The percentage for consumers of electricity was 14% in April, a little bigger than usual, but that is only temporary and will quite likely be reduced soon again to about 5%.

Valuations
On April 30, the valuations were as follows:
Water System.....\$390,133.83
Electric System.....84,305.83
Real Estate.....11,476.20
Total.....\$485,915.86

These are the valuations after all depreciations are deducted. Including other accounts and items, the total capital assets of the department are \$525,958.95, of which the City's unreserved interest now is \$176,230.64.

Electric System
There are now the following mileages and inventories:
Primary lines.....17.63 miles
Secondary lines.....23.32 miles
Drop lines.....87.09 miles

Total.....128.04 miles
Poles.....1684
Transformers.....166
Meters.....2488

A detailed property record is kept of these articles and locations and loads can be stated instantaneously.

Miscellaneous
In April nine fires occurred (and three of these were Ford cars).

After the work for this year is completed, the on 7 old Kalomela water mains remaining in service are a 10-inch line on North 7th street and an 8-inch line on North 8th St., which will be replaced with cast iron pipe in 1924. The extension to West Brainerd will be laid as soon as pipe can be obtained; cast iron pipe is virtually unobtainable now.

Extensive improvements have been made in stock-accounting, making the quarters more orderly and attractive, beautifying the grounds at the pump station, selling old materials and accumulations, and, it should be stated, that this year the grounds around the water-tower will be made a place of permanent beauty in Brainerd.

Health Service Society
Owing to the Chautauqua this week, the Northwestern Hospital Health Service society has postponed its regular monthly business meeting to Tuesday afternoon, July 10th. All members are requested to bear this change of date in mind.

Svea Benefit Society
The Svea Benefit society will not meet on Wednesday evening, as had been announced, but will meet on Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the usual place. Members will please bear this change in mind.

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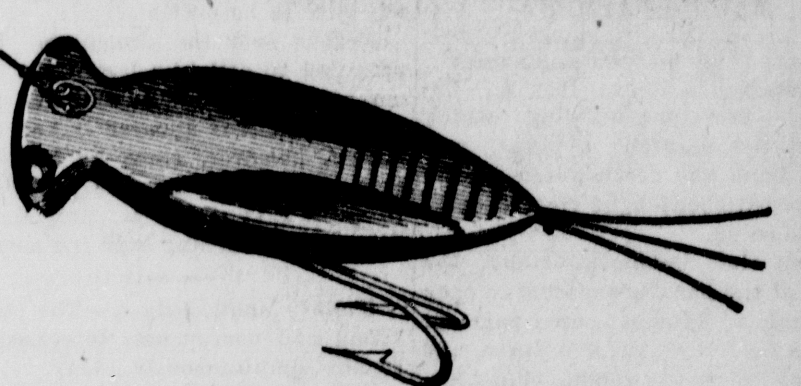
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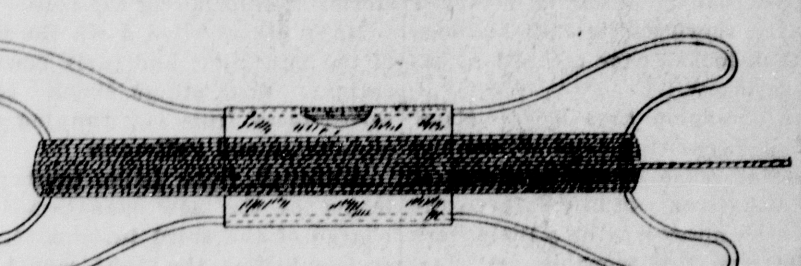
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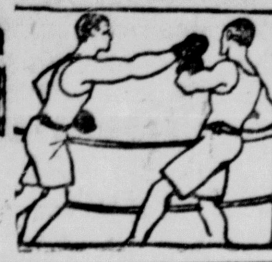
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SPORTS



SIGNS 16-YR.-OLD WONDER THIRD BASEMAN

By FRANK A. CLARVOE

United Press Staff Correspondent

San Francisco, July 2.—The San Francisco Seals, bidders for pennant honors in the Pacific Coast League, believe they have helped their chances for next year by signing Eddie Montague, young high school baseball star, said to be the youngest player on contract in organized baseball.

Montague is only 16 years old. He got his training on the sand lots of Golden Gate Park and with the Polytechnic high school team. Experts who have watched him work claim he is the sweetest third baseman they have ever seen for his years, and promises to be a greater player than Willie Kamm, his discoverer.

The young Seal has been under cover for some time and his signing was kept a dark secret until the school season had been played out. Eddie is a right-handed hitter and, according to George Alfred Putnam, Seal secretary, "has everything—the old, arm, the old punch with the bat, the speed and grace of Kamm and the eye of O'Connell. Tell you, he's a marvel."

Kamm claims to have discovered Montague, and told Charley Graham, who has the say-so in such things for the Seals, that Montague will make a better ball player than Kamm ever hopes to make. Which was modest of Willie, so to speak. Kamm was responsible for Montague signing with the Seals. As a part of the present big league's recommendation, he declared that Montague could make good in the Coast league right now. Several big clubs are understood to have been after Montague, but the kid followed Kamm's advice and signed with the Seals, "for," said Kamm, "they made me what I am today."

In exchange for his being a good boy and going in with the old gang, Kamm sent Eddie one of his old gloves, which the youth intends to put to official use when he reports to the Seals' training camp at Boyes Spring next season.

According to local health records, Montague was born in San Francisco July 24, 1906. He joined the Sunset Federals, a city league team, when only 12 years old. There he got acquainted with Kamm and imitated that rising star so well that Kamm taught him all he knew, until today Montague needs but big-time experience to be one of the game's best cyclone sackers, according to Kamm.

The Sunset Federals is the team which has started off such major league stars as Pinelli, Caveney, Bohne, Fonseca, George Kelly and Billy Cunningham. Anson Orr, manager of the Federals, is credited with dividing honors with Kamm in bringing out the youth's fielding and hitting qualities.

Last season Montague played with Cliff Ireland's Independents, of which Bert Ellison, Joe Kelly and Harry Courtney were members. The Independents class with the Federals in being baseball kindergartens of fame in these parts.

\$100,000, LAST FIGHT INSTALMENT

ALL MONTANA AND NATION'S EYES ON GREAT FALLS BANK MAKING PAYMENT

By HENRY L. FAIRRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Great Falls, Mont., July 2.—Before the greystone building which houses the Stanton Savings and Trust Bank the death-watch on the Dempsey-Gibbons fight started early this morning.

Some time before midnight the vault of the bank is expected to open to cough up \$100,000, final payment of the Dempsey \$300,000 purse, and assure the heavyweight championship fight for Wednesday in Shelby. The gathering included newspaper men, oil prospectors, mine owners, and little groups of Elks here for their state convention.

EVEN MONEY OFFERED BUT TAKERS ARE FEW

Great Falls, Mont., July 2.—Even money and better was offered this morning that the fight would be staged on July 4, but there were no takers.

Dempsey arose this morning at 6 o'clock and took a short walk along the river bank. When he returned he had a short scuffle with his dogs and then looked over the rest of his menagerie.

The champion then went about the task of writing some letters and answering some of the hundreds of letters that come to him daily in the mail. Dempsey may do a little work in the gym this morning, but "not enough to get too hot," according to Jerry Lavatis, his trainer.

Dempsey will not leave here until Wednesday morning. It is a four-hour run from here to Shelby, and plans will be made that will enable him to arrive there shortly before the main bout goes on, which is scheduled for three o'clock mountain time. The first preliminary is scheduled to start at noon mountain time, which is about 1 o'clock central standard time.

ELKS WITH BANDS PARADE GREAT FALLS

Great Falls, Mont., July 2.—While visiting Elks behind flashily rigged out bands and drum corps, paraded up and down the street here today, Jack Kearns waited for the call to come for the final instalment of \$100,000 of the \$300,000 purse promised Jack Dempsey for fighting Tommy Gibbons in Shelby on July 4.

Each delegation to the state convention of the Elks seemed to have brought some form of noise-making

body that tried to get the first break of the day by going down the streets hours before breakfast. Streets and business houses are all decorated and the town looks like a carnival.

Kearns said he did not know exactly when he would be called to get the money, and George Stanton, banker, would go no farther than to say, "Today is the day. You boys will have to be patient."

Kearns said the promoters had promised to call him last night and make a date to talk it over and pay it over, but they apparently had forgotten, however, since he had not seen them. The move is not taken to mean that there is any great doubt about turning over the money.

Shelby, Mont., July 2.—The population and nervousness increased in Shelby simultaneously today.

As daylight welcomed the first arrivals and automobile parties swelled the town, the population came to realize that this was the last day for the payment of Jack Dempsey's final \$100,000.

In the last 48 hours the town has been receiving a steady trickle of new inhabitants from the outside, and busy hours of the day find the town as crowded as a street in the Bronx at baby-buggy hour.

Some of the callers came down into the plain in automobiles resembling motorized hammocks, having run into the after effects of storms at stops along the road.

Many others piled down the steps of the late night and early morning trains. Still others shook themselves loose from the running gear of boxcars and Pullmans.

Although Gene Lane, lumberman leader of the new management in charge of the third instalment, was insistent that the fight would be carried out, doubt was still rife among business men and prospectors who have bought up the thousand and one concessions about town. Feeling was beginning to manifest itself against Dempsey, and he will enter the ring here, if he fights at all, as the most hated man in Shelby, excepting Jack Kearns, about whom talk up and down main street cannot be described within the limits of libel.

Chicago, July 2.—Fair weather is expected for Shelby, Montana, July 4, the day of the Dempsey-Gibbons fight, the Weather Bureau here announced today.

Thunder showers in Northern Montana are expected to cease late today or tomorrow.

Great Falls, July 2.—Jack Kearns at noon today had received no official word of the time or place for payment of the final \$100,000 of the Dempsey purse. Promoters and newspapers were given no definite information.

STANDING OF CLUBS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	44	22	.667
Pittsburgh	39	25	.609
Cincinnati	37	27	.578
Brooklyn	34	31	.523
Chicago	36	33	.522
St. Louis	33	35	.485
Boston	21	45	.318
Philadelphia	19	46	.292

Yesterday's Results

	R.	H.	E.
New York	000	010	000—1 8 0
Brooklyn	200	000	00x—2 3 2
Batteries—McQuallan and Snyder; Ruether and Taylor.			

Games Today

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	100	100	000—2 7 0
Cincinnati	000	100	20x—3 10 0
Batteries—Cooper and Schmidt; Donahue, Luque and Wingo, Hargrave.			

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	002	040	011—3 13 3
Chicago	120	001	120—7 11 4
Batteries—Sherdel and Ahnsmith; Aldridge, Osborne, Fussell and O'Farrell.			

	R.	H.	E.
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Cincinnati at Chicago.			
New York at Philadelphia.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	44	22	.662
Philadelphia	34	31	.523
Chicago	31	30	.508
Cleveland	33	33	.500
St. Louis	31	32	.484
Detroit	30	35	.462
Washington	29	35	.452
Boston	23	36	.390

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	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	000	000	000—0 5 1
New York	100	030	00x—4 9 0
Batteries—Rommell and Bruggy; Jones and Hofmann.			

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	000	000	100—1 3 1
Washington	100	011	14x—8 11 1
Batteries—Murray, Piercy and Walters, Devereaux; Zahniser and Ruel.			

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	000	000	000—0 5 1
St. Louis	100	100	42x—8 12 1
Batteries—Holloway, Cole, Wells and Bassler; Davis and Severide.			

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	002	120	000—6 12 0
Cleveland	000	010	010—2 8 1
Batteries—Cvengros and Schalk; Edwards, Shaute, Belgood and O'Neill.			

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Columbus	31	33	.484
Indianapolis	29	37	.439
Milwaukee	29	37	.439
Minneapolis	26	38	.406
Toledo	24	42	.364

	R.	H.	E.
First game—			
Milwaukee	000	111	001—4 9 1
St. Paul	000	200	000—2 6 0
Batteries—Gearhard and Shinauld; Hall and Allen.			

	R.	H.	E.
Second game—			
Milwaukee	200	000	002—4 4 1
St. Paul	001	000	20x—3 8 1
(Forfeited to Milwaukee 9 to 0.)			

	R.	H.	E.
Batteries—Schack, Pott and Shinauld; Napier, Markle and Allen, Gonzales.			

	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	015	310	010—11 17 2
Minneapolis	200	000	025—9 16 1
Batteries—Zinn and McCarty; Morissette, Mangum, McGraw and Mayer.			

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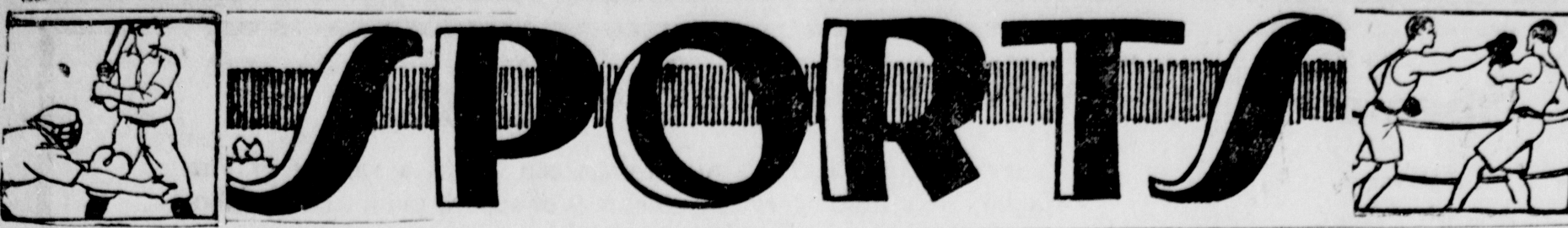
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SIGNS 16-YR.-OLD WONDER THIRD BASEMAN

By FRANK A. CLARVOE

United Press Staff Correspondent

San Francisco, July 2.—The San Francisco Seals, bidders for pennant honors in the Pacific Coast League, believe they have helped their chances for next year by signing Eddie Montague, young high school baseball star, said to be the youngest player on contract in organized baseball.

Montague is only 16 years old. He got his training on the sand lots of Golden Gate Park and with the Polytechnic high school team. Experts who have watched him work claim he is the sweetest third baseman they have ever seen for his years, and promises to be a greater player than Willie Kamm, his discoverer.

The young Seal has been under cover for some time and his signing was kept a dark secret until the school season had been played out. Eddie is a right-handed hitter and, according to George Alfred Putnam, Seal secretary, "has everything—the old arm, the old punch with the bat, the speed and grace of Kamm and the eye of O'Connell. Tell you, he's a marvel."

Kamm claims to have discovered Montague, and told Charley Graham, who has the say-so in such things for the Seals, that Montague will make a better ball player than Kamm ever hopes to make. Which was modest of Willie, so to speak. Kamm was responsible for Montague signing with the Seals. As a part of the present big league's recommendation, he declared that Montague could make good in the Coast league right now. Several big clubs are understood to have been after Montague, but the kid followed Kamm's advice and signed with the Seals, "for," said Kamm, "they made me what I am today."

In exchange for his being a good boy and going in with the old gang, Kamm sent Eddie one of his old gloves, which the youth intends to put to official use when he reports to the Seals' training camp at Boyes Spring next season.

According to local health records, Montague was born in San Francisco July 24, 1906. He joined the Sunset Federals, a city league team, when only 12 years old. There he got acquainted with Kamm and imitated that rising star so well that Kamm taught him all he knew, until today Montague needs but big-time experience to be one of the game's best cyclone sackers, according to Kamm.

The Sunset Federals is the team which has started off such major league stars as Pinielli, Caveney, Bohne, Fonseca, George Kelly and Billy Cunningham. Anson Orr, manager of the Federals, is credited with dividing honors with Kamm in bringing out the youth's fielding and hitting qualities.

Last season Montague played with Cliff Ireland's Independents, of which Bert Ellison, Joe Kelly and Harry Courtney were members. The Independents class with the Federals in being baseball kindergartens of fame in these parts.

\$100,000, LAST FIGHT INSTALMENT

ALL MONTANA AND NATION'S EYES ON GREAT FALLS BANK MAKING PAYMENT

By HENRY L. FAIRRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Great Falls, Mont., July 2.—Before the greystone building which houses the Stanton Savings and Trust Bank the death-watch on the Dempsey-Gibbons fight started early this morning.

Some time before midnight the vault of the bank is expected to open to cough up \$100,000, final payment of the Dempsey \$300,000 purse, and assure the heavyweight championship fight for Wednesday in Shelby.

EVEN MONEY OFFERED BUT TAKERS ARE FEW

Great Falls, Mont., July 2.—Even money and better was offered this morning that the fight would be staged on July 4, but there were no takers.

Dempsey arose this morning at 6 o'clock and took a short walk along the river bank. When he returned he had a short scuffle with his dogs and then looked over the rest of his menagerie.

The champion then went about the task of writing some letters and answering some of the hundreds of letters that come to him daily in the mail. Dempsey may do a little work in the gym this morning, but "not enough to get too hot," according to Jerry Lavatis, his trainer.

Dempsey will not leave here until Wednesday morning. It is a four-hour run from here to Shelby, and plans will be made that will enable him to arrive there shortly before the main bout goes on, which is scheduled for three o'clock mountain time. The first preliminary is scheduled to start at noon mountain time, which is about 1 o'clock central standard time.

ELKS WITH BANDS PARADE GREAT FALLS

Great Falls, Mont., July 2.—While visiting Elks behind flashily rigged out bands and drum corps, paraded up and down the street here today, Jack Kearns waited for the call to come for the final instalment of \$100,000 of the \$300,000 purse promised Jack Dempsey for fighting Tommy Gibbons in Shelby on July 4.

Each delegation to the state convention of the Elks seemed to have brought some form of noise-making

body that tried to get the first break of the day by going down the streets hours before breakfast. Streets and business houses are all decorated and the town looks like a carnival.

Kearns said he did not know exactly when he would be called to get the money, and George Stanton, banker, would go no farther than to say, "Today is the day. You boys will have to be patient."

Kearns said the promoters had promised to call him last night and make a date to talk it over and pay it over, but they apparently had forgotten, however, since he had not seen them. The move is not taken to mean that there is any great doubt about turning over the money.

Shelby, Mont., July 2.—The population and nervousness increased in Shelby simultaneously today.

As daylight welcomed the first arrivals and automobile parties swelled the town, the population came to realize that this was the last day for the payment of Jack Dempsey's final \$100,000.

In the last 48 hours the town has been receiving a steady trickle of new inhabitants from the outside, and busy hours of the day find the town as crowded as a street in the Bronx at baby-buggy hour.

Some of the callers came down into the plain in automobiles resembling motorized jammocks, having run into the after effects of storms at stops along the road.

Many others piled down the steps of the late night and early morning trains. Still others shook themselves loose from the running gear of boxcars and Pullmans.

Although Gene Lane, lumberman leader of the new management in charge of the third instalment, was insistent that the fight would be carried out, doubt was still rife among business men and prospectors who have bought up the thousand and one concessions about town. Feeling was beginning to manifest itself against Dempsey, and he will enter the ring here, if he fights at all, as the most hated man in Shelby, excepting Jack Kearns, about whom talk up and down main street cannot be described within the limits of libel.

Chicago, July 2.—Fair weather is expected for Shelby, Montana, July 4, the day of the Dempsey-Gibbons fight, the Weather Bureau here announced today.

Thunder showers in Northern Montana are expected to cease late today or tomorrow.

Great Falls, July 2.—Jack Kearns at noon today had received no official word of the time or place for payment of the final \$100,000 of the Dempsey purse. Promoters and newspapers were given no definite information.

STANDING OF CLUBS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	44	22	.667
Pittsburgh	39	25	.609
Cincinnati	37	27	.578
Brooklyn	34	31	.523
Chicago	36	33	.522
St. Louis	33	35	.485
Boston	21	45	.318
Philadelphia	19	46	.292

Yesterday's Results			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	000	010	000—1 8 0
Brooklyn	200	000	002—2 3 2
Batteries—McQuillan and Snyder; Ruether and Taylor.			

R. H. E.			
Pittsburgh	100	100	000—2 7 0
Cincinnati	000	100	203—3 10 0
Batteries—Cooper and Schmidt; Donahue, Laque and Wingo, Hargrave.			
R. H. E.			
St. Louis	002	040	011—8 13 3
Chicago	120	001	120—7 11 4
Batteries—Sherdell and Ainsmith; Aldridge, Osborne, Fussell and O'Farrell.			

Others not scheduled.			
Games Today			
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New York	43	22	.662
Philadelphia	34	31	.523
Chicago	31	30	.508
Cleveland	33	33	.500
St. Louis	31	33	.484
Detroit	30	35	.462
Washington	30	35	.462
Boston	23	36	.390

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	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	000	000	000—0 5 1
New York	100	030	004—4 9 0
Batteries—Rommell and Brurgy; Jones and Hofmann.			

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Boston	000	000	100—1 3 1
Washington	100	011	143—8 11 1
Batteries—Murray, Piercy and Walters, Devereaux; Zahniser and Ruel.			

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Detroit	000	000	000—0 5 1
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Batteries—Holloway, Cole, Wells and Bassler; Davis and Severide.			

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Chicago	002	120	000—6 12 0
Cleveland	000	010	010—2 8 1
Batteries—Cvengros and Schalk; Edwards, Shaute, Redgood and O'Neill.			

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Milwaukee	26	38	.406
Minneapolis	26	38	.406
Toledo	24	42	.364

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Batteries—Gearinard and Shinnault; Hall and Allen.			

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St. Paul	001	000	203—3 8 1
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